



## RESOLUTION NO. 41272

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS, DEPUTY MAYOR WALKER, AND  
2 COUNCIL MEMBER DIAZ

3 A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of funds in the amount of \$5,000,  
4 budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, for the purpose of sponsoring  
5 the 2023 From Poverty to Possibilities Summit.

6 WHEREAS United Way of Pierce County (“United Way”) guides regional  
7 cooperation to eliminate poverty and has stated a bold goal of lifting 15,000  
8 households out of poverty by 2028, and moving them into financial stability, and

9 WHEREAS United Way continues to maintain regular outreach to its  
10 participants and partners to ensure alignment of resources and programming to  
11 meet that goal, and

12 WHEREAS the City of Tacoma (“City”) and United Way have partnered in  
13 this work to shift narratives and break down barriers through Growing Resilience in  
14 Tacoma, the City’s guaranteed income pilot, and

15 WHEREAS this work is the embodiment of the efforts and conversations  
16 through the From Poverty to Possibilities Summit (“Summit”), and

17 WHEREAS this year’s Summit will continue to focus on how organizations  
18 and advocates can deconstruct the narrative with those in poverty and move  
19 towards disrupting the systems that create barriers for those in poverty, and

20 WHEREAS by addressing the interconnected issues affecting children and  
21 families in the community, the Summit ensures families are stronger, individuals  
22 gain stability and kids are more successful, and

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WHEREAS in order to move the needle on challenging and complex issues like poverty, individual and cross-sector collaborations that are focused on results are required, and United Way can and does facilitate such work, and

WHEREAS, at the September 12, 2023, Study Session, Mayor Woodards, Deputy Mayor Walker, and Council Member Diaz shared a City Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of \$5,000, from the Council Contingency Fund for the purpose of sponsoring the 2023 From Poverty to Possibilities Summit, and

WHEREAS City staff will negotiate and execute an agreement for services, with terms and deliverables for the City's contribution, and

WHEREAS RCW 35.34.250 and 35.34.260 authorize a withdrawal from the Council Contingency Fund for any municipal expense, the necessity or extent of which could not have been foreseen or reasonably evaluated at the time of adopting the budget, and

WHEREAS Ordinance No. 22569 requires an affirmative vote of not less than six members of the Council in order to withdraw moneys from this fund; Now, Therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:**

Section 1. That one-time funding in the amount of \$5,000, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for the purpose of sponsoring the 2023 From Poverty to Possibilities Summit.



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Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to confirm deliverables for the purposes hereinabove enumerated, and document as appropriate.

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Deputy City Attorney